

**321—25.14(231C) Recognized accrediting entity.**

**25.14(1)** The department designates CARF and JCAHO as recognized accrediting entities for programs.

**25.14(2)** To apply for designation by the department as a recognized accrediting entity for programs, an accrediting organization shall submit a letter of request and meet the accrediting entity requirements in this rule.

**25.14(3)** The designation shall remain in effect for so long as the accreditation standards continue to meet the minimum requirements of Iowa Code Supplement chapter 231C and this chapter.

**25.14(4)** The accrediting entity shall provide annually to DIA and the department, at no cost, a current edition of the applicable standards manual and survey preparation guide, and training thereon, within 20 working days after the publication is released.